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50X1 an undated tabulation on
East German bar steel imports from the USSR in July 1955. 1,2

50X1 1. Comment: Fine bar steel for general purposes up to 30 mm is
summarized under plan position 13 14 151, and coarse bar steel under
plan position 13 14 152. Abbreviation ZBK probably means VEB
Zentrales Bereitstellungskontor (central preparation office), Strasse
der Freiheit, Potsdam - Rehbruecke. Abbreviation BBG probably means
VEB Bodenbearbeitungsgeraete (cultivation equipment), Leipzig, formerly
the Sack firm. MfV probably means Ministerium fuer Verkehr (Ministry
of Traffic).

50X1 2. Comment: Einheit Brand-Erbisdorf is probably the VEB
50X1 Press- und Schmiedewerke Einheit, Brand-Erbisdorf, Saxony.

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